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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4559

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

USIA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 1287

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BTRA

SUBJ: TOURISM PROMOTION: JOINT PAN AM/GREYHOUND PROJECT

REF: A. STATE 038772; B. LETTER TO USIA DEP DIR NIEBURG FROM PAO,  
DTD 11-7-73

EMBASSY BELIEVES PROPOSED TRAVEL AGENT SEMINAR TO PROMOTE LOW COST PAN AM/GREYHOUND TOURS IS, ON BALANCE, INAPPROPRIATE HERE. APRIL 1 IS DAY AFTER EASTER WEEK CELEBRATIONS AND BUSINESS WILL NOT BE BACK TO NORMAL. FURTHER, PAN AM DOES NOT CARRY US-ECUADOR TRAFFIC AND WE FAIL TO SEE HOW IT WOULD DERIVE TANGIBLE BENEFIT FROM A SUCCESSFUL LOW COST TOUR PROMOTION HERE. MOREOVER, PRESENT SEVERE PROBLEMS OF VISA FRAUD IN QUITO AND GUAYAQUIL CAN ONLY BE AGGRAVATED BY GIVING LOCAL TRAVEL AGENTS, WHO ARE PART OF THE FRAUD PROBLEM, OFFICIAL USG ENCOURAGEMENT TO PROMOTE LOW COST PACKAGE AIR-BUS TOURS. BONA FIDE MIDDLE AND UPPER CLASS TOURIST MARKET IS ALREADY WHOLLY CAPTURED; US-ECUADOR FLIGHTS ARE USUALLY COMPLETELY FULL. PROPOSED PROMOTIONAL TOURS WOULD ONLY BRING FORWARD HUNDREDS OF NBF TOURIST VISA APPLICANTS. THEREFORE, BECAUSE OF LOCAL SITUATION, REQUEST DELETION OF QUITO FROM SEMINAR TOUR.  
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